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H. R. 5469

To require corporate income reported to the Internal Revenue Service to be included in annual reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 24, 2006

Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mrs. Myrick) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Honest Income Disclo-
- 5 sure Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. REPORTING OF TAX INCOME OF PUBLICLY TRADED
- 7 CORPORATIONS.
- 8 (a) In General.—Section 13 of the Securities Ex-
- 9 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m) is amended by add-
- 10 ing at the end the following:

- 1 "(m) Disclosure of Income Reported to the
- 2 IRS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
- 3 ment of the Honest Income Disclosure Act, the Commis-
- 4 sion shall revise the regulations under this section to re-
- 5 quire that each annual report required to be filed under
- 6 this section include the income reported by the issuer to
- 7 the Internal Revenue Service for the most recent taxable
- 8 year. Such regulations shall require that such income be
- 9 presented in a prominent location in each report and in
- 10 a manner that permits a ready comparison of such income
- 11 to income otherwise required to be included in such re-
- 12 ports under regulations issued under this section.".
- 13 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EDGAR SYSTEM.—
- 14 The Securities and Exchange Commission shall require
- 15 that the information required to be filed with the Commis-
- 16 sion pursuant to regulations issued under the amendment
- 17 made by subsection (a) be in a form and manner suitable
- 18 for entry into the EDGAR system, and shall, immediately
- 19 upon receipt of such information, make such information
- 20 available via that system.

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